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<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Sir:

The Office Action of August 7, 2007 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on November 7, 2007. A one month extension to December 7, 2007 is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Applicant's credit card in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee. A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed for processing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.

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